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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated May 20, 2002 setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please note that claims 2-10, 13-29, 46-70 and 72-107 were canceled on the Application Transmittal Sheet, without prejudice or disclaimer.